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☒ **ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir,

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Minoru MUKAIDA**

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For: **ENERGY CONSUMPTION EFFICIENCY IMPROVING AGENT AND METHOD, AND  
ARTICLE HAVING IMPROVED ENERGY CONSUMPTION EFFICIENCY**

Enclosed are:

☒ 6 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 47 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 53 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Information Disclosure Citation

☐ English translation

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☒ will follow ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**1) Japan Patent Application No. 2000-298111, filed September 29, 2000; and**

**2) Japan Patent Application No. 2000-357474, filed November 24, 2000.**

☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application